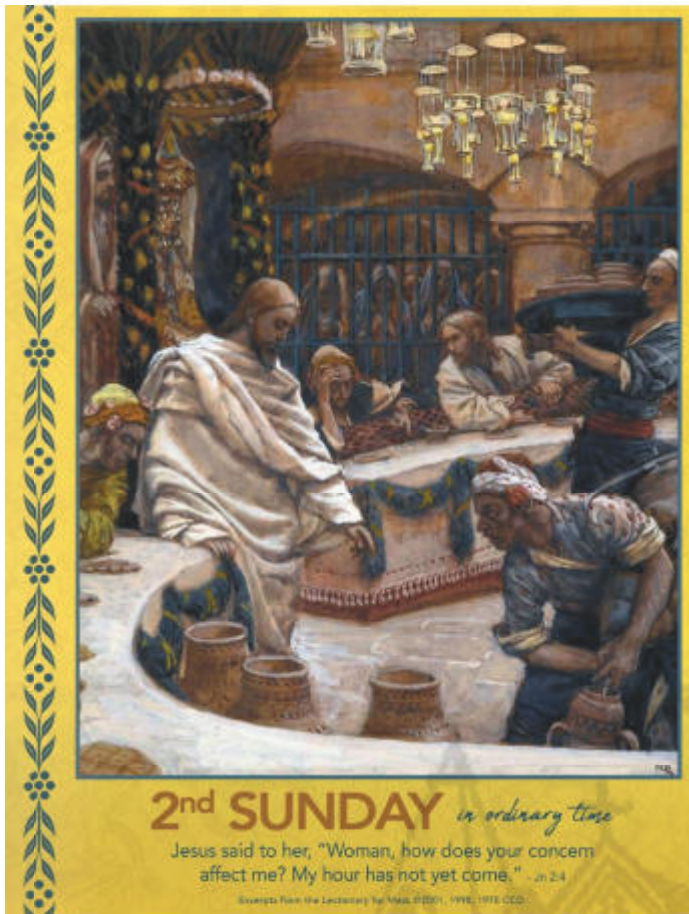


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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is a community committed to celebrating and communicating the life and spirit of Jesus by word and action. Together with the Archbishop, it strives to build a living, caring and evangelizing church. The parishioners commit themselves to this mission by the sharing of their time, talent and treasure for the benefit of all in the community.

Parishioner Registration

To better serve you and your family, please consider becoming a registered member of our community at St. Paul the Apostle. Simply fill in (name, address, phone & email) and drop it off or mail it to the rectory.

Para servirle mejor a usted y a su familia, considere convertirse en un miembro registrado de nuestra comunidad en St. Paul the Apostle. Simplemente complete el registro (nombre, dirección, teléfono & email) y déjelo o envíelo por correo a la rectoría.

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone & Email _____

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS MASS

(SATURDAY anticipated Mass)

5:00PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

10:00 AM (Spanish)

11:00 AM (at St. Ann's Nursing Home)

12:00 PM

MONDAY - SATURDAY Daily Mass

8:00 AM

HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION

8:00AM, 12:00 NOON & 7:00 PM

CIVIC HOLIDAYS: 8:00 AM in Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or any time by appointment.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

For information regarding BAPTISMS, R.C.I.A., HOLY MATRIMONY, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK, please visit our website or call us at the rectory phone number.

Para obtener información sobre BAUTISMOS, R.I.C.A., MATRIMONIO, EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA Y UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS, visite nuestro sitio web o llámenos al número de teléfono de la rectoría.

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Lourdes DeVillava- *Healing & Deliverance*

Fran McCarthy, *Special Education Minister*

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:00PM, Saturday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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Daily Mass Intentions- Week of January 16, 2022

Saturday, January 15,

8:00AM (L) Nathaniel Ocfemia (Ocfemia Family)
5:00PM Fidel Macalalag (Guevara & Macalalag Families)

Sunday, January 16,

8:00AM Vesna Mulcahy (Patricia Shaloub)
10:00AM (L) Michael, Kurt & Daniel (Julia Cleary)
11:00AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents
12:00NN Patrick Jeffrey (Conchita Vergara)

Monday, January 17, (St. Anthony, Abbot)

8:00AM (L) Fatem & Mouries (Cherylynn Delfino)

Tuesday, January 18,

8:00AM María Paz A. Vasquez (Angie Ortiz)
10:15AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents

Wednesday, January 19,

8:00AM (L) Patricia Vignola & Family (Food Pantry Volunteers)
7:00PM Divino Niño (Spa.)

Thursday, January 20, (St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr)

8:00AM José Modesto Gutierrez (Ritz)

Friday, January 21, (St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr)

8:00AM In Thanksgiving to Virgin Mary (Lissa Santiago)
10:15AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents

Saturday, January 22,

8:00AM (L) Baci Falcicchio (Family)
5:00PM Domingo Pingol Sr. (Ocfemia Family)

Sunday, January 23, (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00AM Vito Colacurcio (Cathy Colacurcio)
10:00AM Dolores Rodriguez De Collado (Marianna Collado)
11:00AM (St. Ann's) For the Residents
12:00NN Remedios Paredes (Victoria Cruz)

Weekly Collection

Christmas Collection: \$11,091
Sunday, Dec. 26: \$4,140
Mary, Mother of God: \$546
Sunday, Jan. 2: \$3,502
Candles: \$676
Repairs (2 weeks) \$678

Total (last 2 weeks + Christmas): \$20,633

A sincere thank you for your generous Christmas donations, year-end donations and generous Sunday offerings the past few weeks! We are truly a blessed parish!



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Christmas is officially over and we begin this season of Ordinary Time, we begin by listening to the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. This is usually referred to as “Jesus’ First Miracle” as He turns water into wine and saves the young couple from public humiliation. The significance of this miracle is, of course, much more profound as it symbolizes the marriage union between God and Humanity—a covenant solidified in the Blood of Christ!

While there is so much rich symbolism in this story, there is one simple verse that I invite us to meditate on this week. Mary looks to the servers and tells them: “do whatever He tells you!” What a shocking command! Imagine the Blessed Mother looking you in the eye and saying these words to you! What would we do? Would we be afraid and ashamed? Will we be excited that Jesus has chosen us and called us by name? What is Jesus telling us to do this week and this New Year? Will we follow His lead?

God Bless,
Fr. Joseph

Como la Navidad ha terminado oficialmente y comenzamos esta temporada del Tiempo Ordinario, comenzamos escuchando la historia de las Bodas de Caná. Esto generalmente se conoce como el "primer milagro de Jesús", ya que convierte el agua en vino y salva a la joven pareja de la humillación pública. El significado de este milagro es, por supuesto, mucho más profundo, ya que simboliza la unión matrimonial entre Dios y la humanidad, ¡una alianza solidificada en la Sangre de Cristo!

*Si bien hay tanto simbolismo rico en esta historia, hay un verso simple en el que nos invito a meditar esta semana. María mira a los servidores y les dice: “¡Hagan lo que él les diga!”. ¡Qué comando tan impactante! ¡Imagina a la Santísima Madre mirándote a los ojos y diciéndote estas palabras! ¿Qué haríamos? ¿Tendríamos miedo y vergüenza? ¿Estaremos emocionados de que Jesús nos haya elegido y llamado por nuestro nombre? ¿Qué nos está diciendo Jesús que hagamos esta semana y este Año Nuevo? ¿Seguiremos sus mandamientos? Dios los bendiga,
Padre Joseph*

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Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendars:

Parish Listening Sessions:

January 23 (Spanish)

January 30 (English)

SAVE THE DATE

Parish listening sessions will be held on Jan. 23rd (Spanish) and Jan. 30th (English) at 1:30pm. In anticipation of the listening sessions we will be distributing surveys on Jan. 2nd where you can offer suggestions, feedback, and comments for improving our parish. The parish council will be facilitating the surveys and listening sessions. If you would like to volunteer please email admin@stpaulrcc.com.

Las sesiones de escucha parroquial se llevarán a cabo el 23 de enero (español) y el 30 de enero (inglés). Anticipándonos a las sesiones de escucha, distribuiremos encuestas el 2 de enero, donde podrá ofrecer sugerencias, y comentarios para mejorar nuestra parroquia. El concilio parroquial facilitará las encuestas y las sesiones de escucha. Si desea ser voluntario, envíe un correo electrónico a admin@stpaulrcc.com.

Parish Visitation by Bishop Gregory Studerus, Episcopal Vicar for Hudson County

This year we will be welcoming Bishop Studerus to our parish from January 24th-January 30th. He will be conducting our Canonical Parish Visitation. There are different events planned throughout the week which will be published in the bulletin. He will be celebrating a few of our Masses and be joining us for our English Listening Session on January 30th. We greatly look forward to his visit!

Este año le daremos la bienvenida al Obispo Studerus a nuestra parroquia del 24 al 30 de enero, quien dirigirá nuestra Visita Parroquial Canónica. Hay diferentes eventos previstos a lo largo de la semana que se publicarán en el boletín. Él estará celebrando algunas de nuestras misas y se unirá a nosotros para nuestra sesión de escucha en inglés el 30 de enero. ¡Esperamos enormemente su visita!

Welcome Alan and Max

This week we welcome Alan and Max who are visiting us for 4 months to teach the gospel and to help us with our parish ministries. They are missionaries with the "Missionary Servants of the Word" who are on this mission to proclaim the Gospel and to gain pastoral experience. Pray for them and for our parish as we continue to increase our efforts of outreach to the community. Please feel free to join Alan and Max for the Bible Study programs they will be offering in English and Spanish.

Esta semana le damos la bienvenida a Alan y Max quienes nos visitarán por 4 meses para enseñarnos el evangelio y ayudarnos con nuestros ministerios parroquiales. Son misioneros con los "Misioneros Siervos de la Palabra" que están en esta misión de anunciar el Evangelio y adquirir experiencia pastoral. Oren por ellos y por nuestra parroquia mientras continuamos

umentando nuestros esfuerzos de alcance a la comunidad. Siéntase libre de unirse a Alan y Max para los programas de estudio bíblico que ofrecerán en inglés y español.

January 21: Mass in honor of Our Lady of Altagracia

Join our Spanish community as we celebrate our Lady of Altagracia, patroness of Dominican Republic, on Friday, January 21st at 7pm.

21 de enero: Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia. *Únase a nuestra comunidad mientras celebramos a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia, patrona de República Dominicana, el viernes 21 de enero a las 7 p.m.*

Christmas Flowers: *We would like to thank all who made donations for the poinsettias that have adorned our Church this Christmas season. These plants added beauty to our worship services and reminded us of important individuals and intentions in our lives. As the season draws to a close, we invite you to take these plants following the Sunday masses to ensure continued growth.*

Flores de Navidad: *Nos gustaría agradecer a todos los que hicieron donaciones para las plantas que han adornado nuestra Iglesia en esta temporada navideña. Estas plantas agregaron belleza a nuestros servicios de adoración y nos recordaron personas importantes en nuestras vidas. A medida que la temporada llega a su fin, le invitamos a tomar estas plantas después de las misas dominicales para garantizar su crecimiento continuo.*



MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR.
DAY

Please pray for our sick and homebound:

Ore por nuestros enfermos y confinados en casa:

Jose Turcios, Jose Negrón, Dionisia Inirio, Erica Giaccotto, Vivian Troya, Gladys Morales, Simón Cañarte, Yovani Arias, Jane Gould, Lawrence A. Brennan, Elisa Jimenez, Rigoberto Caicedo, Nilah Gil, Madona Arcentales, Margaret Johansen, Modesto Rodriguez, Hilda Rivera, Gundy Torres, Jose A. Diaz Jr., Marianna Collado, Claudia Fernandez, Lucia Alvarez, Emenegildo Cruz.

If you would like to add someone to the parish prayer list, please contact the rectory.

Si desea agregar a alguien a la lista de oración de la parroquia, comuníquese con la rectoría.

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